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Message:

Dear Governor Cooper:

The Atlantic Coast Pipeline is a threat to North Carolina and the entire country. It emits CO<sub>2</sub>, but even more importantly, it causes methane to be released into our atmosphere on extraction and storage, which is an extremely powerful greenhouse gas (100 times CO<sub>2</sub> strength) and causes about 1/3 of our climate change every day. Natural gas (almost 100% methane) is advertised by utilities as cleaner than coal, but it isn't if it is extracted by fracking, which all of NC's natural gas is. I am a scientist at AppState, Professor Emeritus. Thank you. Dr. Harvard Ayers, Boone.

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